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FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT - February 2022 NEWSLETTER

Greetings from Christy & Aodh Og of Four Shillings Short:



Irish Lamb



Swans & Cygnets



Painted Bunting



Avocets



Male Pheasant



Female Moose



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Brigid

The women join on bonfire hill
To mark the coming Spring
They burn old rags from Wintertime
And gather river reeds
To weave the Cross of Brighde
That goddess/saint of Old
Whose sacred fire and healing
Will bless the hearth and home



BACK ON THE ROAD AGAIN: Four Shillings Short are preparing to embark on a short tour of the Pacific Northwest in February and March. We will be performing in Oregon (Ashland, Astoria, Roseburg, Gold Beach), Washington (Port Townsend, Kingston) and then return to California beginning of April before heading to Ireland.

BOUND FOR GLORY RE-BROADCAST THIS SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 6:

You are invited to Tune In on.. SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 6, 2022

WVBR's BOUND FOR GLORY -Rebroadcast of the Live Radio Broadcast of Four Shillings Short from 9/25/2016.

LISTEN LIVE! <https://boundforglory.org/listen-live/>

WVBR's Bound for Glory, is North America's longest running live folk concert broadcast, which broadcasts live from the Durland Alternatives Library at Anabel Taylor Hall at Cornell on Sunday nights. We promise excellent acoustic music, presented by long-time host Phil Shapiro. The show runs from 8 pm to 11 pm, EST, with live sets at 8:30, 9:30, and 10:30. All three sets are different. You can listen to Bound for Glory live on your radio in the Ithaca, NY area by tuning into WVBR-FM at 93.5 FM. Everywhere else in the world, you can listen to us live on the web:

Listen live via Tunein

Listen Live via Streaming on WVBR.com



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Very Special Concert in ASHLAND, OREGON with Cellist Kris Yenney:

The first concert of our Pacific Northwest tour will be in Ashland, Oregon. We'll be joined by Kris Yenney who is a fantastic Cellist and past member of Four Shillings Short. Please forward this information to any friends in the Ashland...

WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 16, 2022

7:00 – 9:00pm (doors open at 6:30pm)

Celtic & World music concert with Four Shillings Short & special guest Kris Yenney

"Cage Free Concert" @ GRIZZLY PEAK WINERY

1600 E. Nevada St., Ashland, OR 97520

\$20 cover Inquiries and reservations (recommended) email: seats@cagefreeconcerts.com

<https://cagefreeconcerts.com> (For the Time Being, we ask that you be fully vaccinated to attend and remain masked while indoors - Thank You)

EMEMBERING ANNE FEENEY: This month marks the 1 year anniversary of the death of our dear friend and fellow musician Anne Feeney. Anne was an award winning activist folk song-writer and singer, an inspired and inspiring musician and friend. She performed music designed to "comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable." Over her 35 year performing and recording career she had spent her waking hours with people who are trying to make a difference in this world: people on strike, or in a union or community organizing drive, or defending women's rights, the environment, human rights... working to end poverty and racism and teaching peace.

We first met Anne at the Susquehanna Music Festival in Maryland and became lifelong friends. We performed together in her hometown of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and often stayed with her there. One of our favorite memories of Anne was a concert we shared with her in Redwood City, California at Angelica's Bistro. It was a wonderful night of "Political Music" and we were also surprised & delighted by Chris Chandler who came along and performed several pieces with Anne. Our fans were blown away by Anne's and Chris' performance. They didn't know what hit them!!! On our 13th album "Icons and Imagery" we cover Anne's classic protest song "Have You Been to Jail For Justice".

Here is a link to Anne singing her song: - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBwCtKIM9dI>

Here is a link to our version of her song: - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4oAuMiNMoeQ>

She really liked how we sang this song.



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ST PATRICK'S DAY: Four Shillings Short are currently not booked for St. Patrick's Day 2022. If you'd like to organize a House Concert/Private Party in either Washington State (Seattle area) or in Oregon (Portland area), please get in touch via email. fourshillingsshort@gmail.com

BLESSINGS FOR 2022: We truly appreciate all the encouragement and support we have received from our family, friends, fans and patrons and hope that 2022 will be a year of creative innovation, global cooperation & understanding, compassion, mindfulness and gratitude, Lots of love and many thanks from Christy & Aodh Og

CONCERTS and COVID: Please check in with the venue before you plan on coming to our concerts to receive any updates. Below are our concert details which are also available online at: <https://www.4shillingsshort.com>

FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT 2022 SCHEDULE:

FEBRUARY 2022– CALIFORNIA & OREGON

SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 6, 2022

9:30am – live service in the parking lot (face mask & social distancing required)

11:00am Virtual Service

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO -

505 E. Charleston, Palo Alto, CA (650) 494-0541

www.uucpa.org

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FRIDAY: FEBRUARY 25, 2022 @ 3 – 4pm

KMUN – COAST COMMUNITY RADIO 91.9fm

ARTS - Live & Local! w/Carol Newman in Astoria, OR

<https://kmun.org> Four Shillings Short will do a phone interview on the show

SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 27, 2022 @ 3:00 pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

Charlene Larsen Center for the Performing Arts

588 16th Street, Astoria, OR 97103

General admission: \$17.00 Tickets available online at <https://partnersfortheprac.org>

or can be purchased by phone (503) 338-9132 Proof of vaccination, face coverings & social distancing for all attendees required

MARCH 2022 – WASHINGTON & OREGON

SATURDAY: MARCH 5, 2:00 – 4:00pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

HOUSE CONCERT & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION -Port Townsend, WA

(private event)



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SATURDAY: MARCH 12, 2022 @ 4:00 – 6:00PM

A Celebration of Ireland – Music, poetry & stories from the Emerald Isle & more

With the Celtic, Folk & World music duo Four Shillings Short

THE VILLAGE GREEN: 26159 Dulay Rd, NE, Kingston, WA 98346

(360) 297-1263 for info Free concert/donations accepted

<https://www.kingstonvillagegreen.org>

MARCH 25, 26, 27 - Times to be announced

ROSEBURG SPRING CRAFT FAIR

Douglas County Fair Grounds: 2110 Frear Street, Roseburg, OR 97471

THURSDAY: MARCH 31, 2022 @ 5:30 – 7:30pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

CURRY PUBLIC LIBRARY: 94341 3rd St., Gold Beach, OR 97444

(541) 274-7246 <https://www.currypubliclibrary.org/>

Free Family Concert

APRIL 2022 – CALIFORNIA & IRELAND

THURSDAY: APRIL 7, 2022 @ 7:00 – 9:00pm

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR RIVER ARTS

@ Oli Gallery: 16215 Main St. #1, Guerneville, CA 95446

(707) 604-7214 <https://www.oligallery.com>

donation \$20 River Arts WEBSITE: riverartsguerneville.org

MAY 2022 – IRELAND: May 13 - 26, 2022: WEST COAST IRELAND BUS TOUR

JUNE 2022 – IRELAND

JULY 2022 – IRELAND

AUGUST 2022 – IRELAND

SEPTEMBER 2022 – IRELAND & CALIFORNIA

Sept 20th return to US from Ireland



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FRIDAY: SPETEMBER 30, 2022 @ 7:00 – 9:00pm

OCCIDENTAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

3850 Doris Murphy Court, Occidental, CA 95465

(707) 874-9392 Tickets are \$25 GA / \$20 for OCA Members.

Tickets available online at: <https://www.occidentalcenterforthearts.org/upcoming-events>

OCTOBER 2022 – COLORADO

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 2, 2022 @ 2 -5PM

SAN GREGORIO GENERAL STORE: Stage Road & Hwy 84, San Gregorio, CA 94074

(650) 726-0565 <https://www.sangregoriostore.com/music/>

Donation, Performance will be outdoors, weather permitting. Check website for changes.

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 30 & MONDAY: OCTOBER 31, 2022

7:30 – 9:30PM

“A SAMHAIN/HALLOWEEN CONCERT – music, stories & folklore to celebrate the Celtic Bonfire Festival of Samhain”

BAS BLEU THEATRE: 401 Pine Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524

(970) 498-8949 www.basbleu.org/tickets/

Tickets: \$26 Regular/\$20 Seniors (65+)/\$13, Students

\$6 Low-income (Must show proof, i.e. Medicaid or Quest card)

NOVEMBER 2022 – NEW MEXICO

DECEMBER 2022 - ARIZONA



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FULL LENGTH FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT CONCERTS ON YOUTUBE:

Four Shillings Short- S3E2 Music from the New Deal Café, Greenbelt, Maryland:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1_cK6qTXFc

Four Shillings Short performs for Music Wednesday, Chattanooga, Tennessee:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-oQYmSgl6o>

Please check out more Four Shillings Short videos on our YouTube Channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp5cBfcQmMVFypC0CjTqpww/videos>

In addition, there are loads of YouTubes posted by other people which you can find by searching for “Four Shillings Short YouTube Videos”.

Here are just a few of the full length concerts available on YouTube:

Four Shillings Short performs for Music Wednesday - Nov 27, 2019 Chattanooga, Tennessee:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-oQYmSgl6o>

Four Shillings Short – Around the World in 30 Instruments

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DVvQ0OAH5Do>

Four Shillings Short- S3E2 Music from the New Deal Café, Greenbelt, Maryland:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1_cK6qTXFc

Four Shillings Short – Live in San Clemente, California:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EeutBhN-ZyU>

Four Shillings Short – Live at the Little Fox Theatre, Redwood City, California:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0yHOAlirJS8>

Four Shillings Short – Live in Ruidoso, New Mexico:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4DFAqP4AUs&t=11s>



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FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT: CD SPECIAL:HELP !!!!



We have 14 boxes of CD's and we aren't able to sell them at our concerts because our concerts don't exist anymore....

Please help prevent Aodh Og from having to stand on street corners, paying people to take our CD's away.

SPECIAL CD DEALS: Buy 1 CD for \$10 or Buy 3 CD's for \$20 or Buy 4 CD's for \$25 or Buy all 5 for \$30
Postage not included. Please email us to order CD's and please include your address and phone number.

We will send them in the mail along with an invoice: fourshillingsshort@gmail.com

We have the following 5 CD's available and they make great gifts for friends, family and even your enemies....

What better way to say "I love you" than a Four Shillings Short CD????



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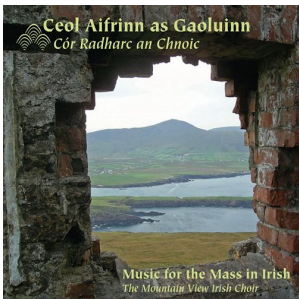
Icons and Imagery (2019):

Recorded live in the San Francisco Bay Area, our 13th CD includes many beautiful pieces: Anam Cara (with poetry by John O'Donohue), Medicine Wheel by Kate Wolf, two Indian Ragas on the Sitar, Irish songs: Galway Bay, Eileen Og, Waves of Immigration (based on City of Chicago), James Connolly, and 3 original songs.



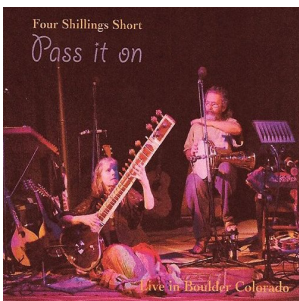
Blow Ye North Winds Blow (2015):

Celebrating the Celtic Wheel of Time from Harvest to Spring, this album was recorded live at Immersive Studios in Boulder, Colorado. It features 2 Sitar pieces Raga Shri and Raga Bhairavi combined with an Irish chant, Gabhaim Molta Bhríde, original song Blow Ye North Winds Blow, seasonal songs Welcome in another Year, Bold Orion on the Rise, Harvest Gypsies, Spring, The Ditchling Carol, Irish tunes on Hammered Dulcimer and some great sing-a-longs Drop in the Bucket and One More Banjo Laid Down.



Music for the Mass in Irish (2011):

Music for the Mass in Irish is a live Choral CD composed by four different Irish Composers for the Catholic Mass. The music is sung in Gaelic by a 20 voice choir with Pipe Organ, Harp, Fiddle, Tinwhistle and Hammered Dulcimer accompaniment. This recording consists of 7 pieces from Sean O'Riada's first Mass, Ceol an Aifreinn (1968), 4 short pieces from Aifreann Phadraig Naofa by Fr. Pat Ahern (Siamsa Tire) (1984), 5 pieces from Aifreann Cholmcille by Tomas O'Canainn (1978) and 2 pieces composed by Aodh Og O'Tuama.



Pass It On – Live in Boulder Colorado (2010):

Recorded live in June 2010 at Immersive Studios in Boulder, Colorado, this CD includes a new song written by Christy about forgiveness and compassion called Pass It On. This live recording captures the beauty and depth of the sound of Four Shillings Short in concert. It includes 11 tracks with new songs and instrumentals, 2 new Sitar pieces,



Icing on the Lake (2005):

Our first compilation CD is the "Icing on the Lake" of our first 2 Albums. Included are many favorites (O Susannah, Wayfaring Stranger, Peace in Erin, Coach Road Set) along with many of the San Francisco Bay Area's finest Celtic, Folk and Jazz musicians on acoustic and electric guitar, bass, drums, cello, fiddle, bagpipes, flamenco guitar, steel drums and harp. It's a very high energy and fun album.